



Defining and Assessing Quality

Background:

Defining and assessing quality writing within Studio is identical to the ways in which quality writing is defined and assessed within classrooms. Quality writing is quality writing....and quality assessment is quality assessment. Writing is a process. As a result, it is best assessed using a rubric. When necessary, rubrics can be quantified for grading purposes.

How We Used the Work Included in this Center:

The guidelines provided here are often shared with teachers who are eager to use rubrics in meaningful ways. The scenarios provide readers the opportunity to see effective writing instruction and assessment in action.

Think and Ink:

What is most meaningful about the work provided here?

As you consider these guidelines and practices, what do you wonder?

Please reflect and share on the Think and Ink sheet provided.

